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SUBJECT: INDIAN DELEGATION TO UNGA SESSION

1. FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF SEVEN OFFICIAL AND SEVEN
NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION TO THE
UNGA SESSION AS ANNOUNCED IN NEW DELHI SEPTEMBER 7:

OFFICIAL MEMBERS:

(A) ATAL BEHARI VAJPAYEE, MINISTER OF EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS (LEADER);

(B) RIKHI JAIPAL, AMBASSADOR/PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
TO THE UN (DEPUTY LEADER);

(C) JAGAT MEHTA, FOREIGN SECRETARY;

(D) M.A. VELLODI, SECRETARY (EAST) IN MEA;

(E) N.P. JAIN, JOINT SECRETARY IN UN AND CONFERENCE
DIVISION OF MEA;

(F) DR. S.P. JAGOTA, JOINT SECRETARY AND LEGAL
ADVISER IN LEGAL AND TREATIES DIVISION IN MEA;

(G) C. R. GHARKHAN, INDIAN AMBASSADOR/
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AT GENEVA.

2. NON- OFFICIAL MEMBERS:

(A) H.V. KAMATH, 70 YEARS OLD; PROMINENT JANATA

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PARTY MP FROM MADHY QNRADESH; FORMERLY OF SOCIALIST
PARTY; A POLITICIAN AND PARLIAMENTARIAN OF LONG
STANDING; IMPRISONED DURING THE EMERGENCY.

(B) MRS. SUMITRA KULKARNI, 48 YEARS OLD; RAJYA SABHA
MP FORMERLY BELONGING TO CONGRESS PARTY AND NOW WITH
JANATA; FROM GUJARAT; GRANDAUGHTER OF MAHATMA GNADHI;
M.A. IN HISTORY WITH SPECIALIZATION IN FOREIGN POLICY

AND DIPLOMACY; STUDIED AT CLARK UNIVERSITY, MASSACHUSETTS.

(C) RAM DHAN, M. A., LL. B.; 56 YEARS OLD; PROMINENT JANATA PARTY HARIJAN MP FROM UP AND JANATA PARLIAMENTARY PARTY SECRETARY; HAS BEEN MEMBER OF LOK SABHA SINCE 1967; WAS ONE OF SEVERAL CONGRESS MP'S TO BE IMPRISONED DURING THE EMERGENCY; UPON HIS RELEASE HE WAS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE JANATA PARTY.

(D) A. C. GEORGE, 47 YEARS OLD; HOLDS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT FROM HARVARD; CONGRESS PARTY MP FROM KERALA; WAS MINISTER OF STATE FOR INDUSTRY IN MRS. GANDHI'S GOVERNMENT UNTIL THE CONGRESS PARTY DEFEAT IN MARCH.

(E) SYED KASIM ALI MIRZA, NEW JANATA PARTY LOK SABHA MP FROM WEST BANGAL; PROVIDES MUSLIM REPRESENTATION.

(F) J.D. SETHI OF JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY; A WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR AND ECONOMIST; CLOSE TO JANATA PARTY.

(G) INDER JIT, 50 YEARS OLD; A WELL-KNOWN JOURNALIST OF RIGHTIST, NATIONALIST COMPLEXION; EDITOR OF INDIA NEWS AND FEATURE ALLIANCE, NEW DELHI.

3. FOREIGN MINISTER VAJPAYEE, WHO RETURNED FROM KABUL SEPTEMBER 6, WAS ADMITTED TO THE ALL-INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES THE FOLLOWING DAY SUFFERING FROM WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS "EXHAUSTION." DOCTORS HAVE ADVISED HIM TO STAY IN THE HOSPITAL FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DAYS. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT HIS ILLNESS WILL NOT DELAY HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE UNGA.

4. ASSUME THE DEPARTMENT HAS FULL BIO DATA ON THE OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION. GOHEEN

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